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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a composite media including media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:
 - receiving a laminate request;
 - identifying the composite media;
 - adjusting a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device based on the identified composite media; and
 - passing the composite media through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein passing the composite media through the toner fuser includes passing the media sheet through the toner fuser interposed a pair of laminate material sheets.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein adjusting the characteristic of the toner fuser includes adjusting a temperature of the toner fuser.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein adjusting the characteristic of the toner fuser includes adjusting the speed at which the composite media passes through the toner fuser.
5. (Currently Amended) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:
 - receiving a laminate request;

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adjusting the pressure exerted by the toner fuser based on identifying the media sheet and the laminate material sheet on the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet during passage through the toner fuser; and
passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving the composite media into a media-transport path in the printing device;
transporting the composite media along the media-transport path through the toner fuser; and
outputting a laminated media sheet from the media-transport path.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the composite media includes receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet from a manual feed tray of the printing device.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:
receiving a laminate request;
adjusting a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device;
receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet into a media-transport path in the printing device, wherein receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet includes receiving the media sheet and at least one laminate material sheet from an automatic feed tray of the printing device;
passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device; and
outputting a laminated media sheet from the media-transport path.

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10. (Previously Presented) A method of using a printing device having a toner fuser to laminate a media sheet with at least one laminate material sheet, the method comprising:

- receiving a laminate request;
- displaying instructions on a device display, the instructions defining how to configure the printing device to effect lamination;
- configuring a characteristic of the toner fuser of the printing device; and
- passing the media sheet and the at least one laminate material sheet through the toner fuser to effect lamination within the printing device.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein displaying instructions includes displaying instructions to open and load a manual feed tray.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the laminate request includes receiving the laminate request via a printing device user interface.

13. (Currently Amended) A printing device comprising:

- a media-transport path having at least one media input and at least one media output, wherein the media-transport path includes a selectively operable bypass of the image-transfer mechanism;
- an image-transfer mechanism positioned along the media-transport path;

and

- a fuser system positioned along the media-transport path, downstream of the image-transfer mechanism, and configured with at least one adjustable fusing characteristic to selectively alternatively effect either fusing of toner to a media sheet, or lamination of the media sheet to a laminate material sheet passed through the fuser system with the media sheet.

14. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 13, wherein the at least one adjustable fusing characteristic includes one or more of fuser temperature, fuser speed, and fuser pressure.

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15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 13, wherein the input of the media-transport path includes a manual feed tray.

17. (Currently Amended) The printing device of claim 14, wherein the media-transport path moves media substantially in a first direction.

18. (Cancelled)